There has been a lot of fun theorizing about this record. The narrative. The character.

While that's something I've always enjoyed watching and occasionally engaging with, it feels important to offer a bit more context.

This album has no focal character. It has no narrative. The Indigo Child is a different approach to conceptual music than what we explored with The Acts, just as The Color Spectrum diverged after Act III.

Sonically, this is the music of The Indigo Child. Between Antimai and Sunya, you now have the sound of a world that can exist in your mind.

Lyrically, these albums approach that world from two different but complementary perspectives.

One is outward-facing, centered on communities within a societal hierarchy. The other is inward-facing, centered on your experience of the world around you.

You are the character in this story.

The events referenced throughout are the narrative.

The realization that you exist within a hostile world stripped of its physical and metaphysical resources.

The presence of others who believe their survival may depend on your harm.

The forced gamble of capitalism.

The misplaced idolatry of those who came before you.

The fear of confronting yourself at your most fundamental level.

The need to move forward with only yourself as compass and commander.

The disorientation of feeling directionless.

And ultimately, the understanding that what you are chasing, an answer to all the questions you've gathered along the way, may already exist within you, shaped by everything you've endured.

These are my experiences, and they are yours.

Don't search the lyrics for a narrative that explains the record. Look inward and you'll find it there.

I promise there is something beautiful waiting for you.

Thank you, truly.

-Casey Crescenzo

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